


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claim 2 is withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected species. Claims 1 and 3-10 are rejected. Claims 1, 5 and 6 have been amended, and new claims 11-19 have been added, based on the disclosure on pages 11-13. Claims 1-19 remain in the case for further examination.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 were rejected based on *Fujiyama et al.* and claims 1 and 4-10 were rejected based on *Leclarc et al.* in view of *Fujiyama et al.* Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 9 were rejected under the first paragraph of Section 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement. All of these rejections are obviated by the above amendments to the claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims comply with the written description requirement and that none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

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